



Baby Talk



Day: Thursdays
Time: 10:00 - 12:00 noon
Place: Vernon Alliance Church
2601 43rd Ave, Vernon BC

Parking is in the back.
Please use white ramp at West Side Entrance.



Autumn 2019

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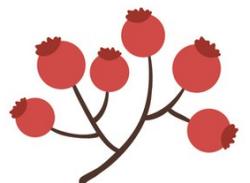
Topics are presented
by a Vernon Public
Health Nurse or Guest
Speaker*

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| 1. | The First Years Last Forever | Sept. 19 |
| 2. | Growth & Development* | Sept. 26 |
| 3. | Driving to Daycare* | Oct. 3 |
| 4. | Taking Care of Mom | Oct. 10 |
| 5. | Your Core & Pelvic Floor* | Oct. 17 |
| 6. | Infant First Aid & CPR* | Oct. 24 |
| 7. | Feed Me, I'm Yours | Oct. 31 |
| 8. | Growing Up Cavity Free* | Nov. 7 |
| 9. | Infant Massage* | Nov. 14 |
| 10. | The Journey of Sleep | Nov. 21 |
| 11. | Communication & Hearing* | Nov. 28 |

Bring your baby and your stories!

No registration required

Vernon Public Health: 250-549-5721



(Topics subject to change based on speaker availability - No Baby Talk in July / August)

The First Years Last Forever

Discover attachment based parenting. Give your baby a secure emotional foundation by reading their cues and responding with empathy; creating a strong parent-child relationship; and promoting healthy brain development.

Taking Care of Mom

Understand your emotional journey after baby's birth. Balance what was and what will be through unexpected adjustments. We will be discussing components of self care, nutrition, exercise, support systems, sleep, sexuality, baby blues and post-partum depression.

Growth & Development

Learn about the general milestones for growth and development for your baby's first year of life. An interactive presentation on what to look for and how to help your baby develop in their own unique way.

Infant Massage

Get ready for a 'hands on' exploration of early basic infant massage techniques. Discussing the importance of touch and helping your baby to establish healthy relationships with touch right from infancy.

Your Core and Pelvic Floor

"Is it normal to pee when I sneeze?" "Is there more I should be doing than just Kegels?" These questions and more will be answered as we explore physical recovery after birth. Be prepared for some hands-on practice of helpful exercises!

Infant First Aid & CPR

A popular session! Introducing you to basic infant first aid skills that you can use in a medical emergency.

Be Prepared. Stay Calm. Save a Life!

Communication and Hearing

Hearing: Learn about the importance of a baby's ears and how hearing plays a big role in language development. Information will be shared about the free hearing screening services that are available in Vernon.

Communication: Focusing on language and gestures. An interactive class where we will discuss the benefits of using gestures with infants and demonstrate easy techniques for successfully communicating with our babies.

Growing Up Cavity Free

Learn about early childhood cavities and how to prevent them. Understand what dental behaviors may put your child at risk and recognize the early signs of decay.

The Journey of Sleep

Let's be realistic! Sleepless nights often become the norm once you have a baby. There is no catch all cure as every family's sleep habits and needs are completely different. In this class we will learn about infant sleep patterns and the current safety recommendations around infant sleep. We may not have all of the answers, but come prepared to share your stories, tips and tricks as we support each other through the journey of sleep.

Driving to Day Care

A Combination of Two Presentations

Car Seat Safety: Understand the safe and appropriate use of infant carriers. Avoid common errors.

Quality Childcare: Looking for childcare? This presentation will get you thinking about when to start looking and what to look for in safe quality childcare options available in Vernon.

Feed Me – I'm Yours

Learn about the what, when, and how of feeding babies. Discussion includes methods for introducing solid foods and how to establish a healthy feeding relationship at family meal times.